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Population, jobs look to increase in Madison County

Population and employment projections for Madison County through the year 2020 are bearing out what economic development organizations have been saying — that the future of the St. Louis region lies to the east.

of the St. Jouis region lies to the east.

As part of the planning for its Long Range Transportation Plan, the Madison County Transit District released figures showing that both populatine showing that beth populatine county is expected to increase dramatically. The numbers were released Wednesday. They are based on analysis of existing estimates developed by organizations Coordinating Council, and were modified to take into account the impact of significant developments such as Gateway Commerce Center and eastward population growth. According to demographic

According to demographic projections by MCT, Madison County will be home to an estimated 306,000 people in 2020.

Additional jobs will enhance our quality of life and fuel further economic development in our county.

County Board chair



Job gains expected in Tri-Cities area

growth rate of 08 percent. An annual growth rate of 08 percent. An annual growth rate of 08 percent is typical of regions growing at a steady pace, according to information provided by MCT.

Most of that growth will be in Messa above the bluffs. What these growth projections mean for Madison County is that we have to prepare a transportation system to accommodate significant increases in traffic in key accommodate increases in traffic in key decades," said Madison County is expected to increase by about 23 percent by 2020, townships in the Tribute of the county is expected to remain the county is expected to remain the growth and the county is expected to remain the county is expected to remain the growth of between 12 percent by 2020, townships in the Tribute of the county is expected to remain the county is expected to remain the county is the county in the county is the county in the county is the county in the county in the county is the county in the county in the county is the county in the county is the county in the county in the county in the county is the county in the county in the county in the county is the county in the county in the county in the county is the county in th

cent and 142 percent over that same time period.

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According to figures from the Madison
County Transit District as part of the
Long Range Transportation Plan study,
the population of Nameoki Township is
expected to remain stable, with only a .06
percent increase — to 13,300 from a 1990
figure of 13,219.
Chouteau, Granite City and Venice
townships are expected to decrease.

The study predicted Chouteau's population will decrease by 3 percent, to 7,800 from 8,039 Granite City and Venice townships will lose 6,3 percent of their population, to 30,000 from 3,607 for Venice.

In employment, all townships in Madison County are expected to see increases in jobs.

'Ambassador' child defies odds

By Alene Hill Staff writer

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By Alene Hill
Staff writer
Tyler Barnes, an energetic
17-month-old with a quick
smile, doesn't know how lucky
he is.
Doctors never expected him
to live, but after 18 surgeries
is this year's Ambassador
Child for the annual March of
Dimes WalkAmerica in
Edwardsville, slated April 25.
Tyler is the son of Bryan
formerly of Granite City. He
has two sisters, Melodie and
Nikki, and two brothers, Brett
and Sean.
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thrive, 'Beth Barnes said. 'He
was six weeks early and he
weighed 3 pounds and 4 ounces, and he couldn't breathe on
his own.' at Anderson immediatoly transfered him to Cardinal Glenon Hospital in
St. Louis.
Within hours, the full extent

Whin hours, the full extent of Tyler's medical problems were discovered. He was born with an esophagus that went to his lungs, instead of his stomach, and without an anal open-

ach, and without an anal open-ing.

He went through his first surgery the day he was born to receive a colostomy and a "G" tube that enabled him to eat. Along with digestive tract problems, doctors found Tyler



Tyler Barnes, 17 months, son of Beth and Bryan Barnes of Maryville, is the Ambassador Child for March of WalkAmerica in Edwardsville.

had an enlarged heart and a fusion in his spine near his tailbone.

Although the first seven weeks of his life were spent in the hospital, his parents spent

as much time as possible reading to him, soothing him with their voices.

After a few weeks, doctors repaired Tyler's esophagus and (See DIMES, Page 5A)

Spring ahead

This weekend marks the return of Daylight Saving Time. Central Standard Time ended and Daylight Saving the control of the cont

Congress tries to overturn ruling

By Scott Neily
Staff writer

The U.S. Congress is attempting to overturn
a recent Supreme Court ruling that limits
credit union membership.
Many credit union institutions have joined
forces to have the membership policy reinstated. Legislation to do just that passed the
U.S. House of Representatives Wednesday.
The court ruled 5-4 to strike down a longstanding rule that company or group.
The court ruled 5-4 to strike down a longstanding rule that company credit unions to
accept members from other companies. Federal law does not allow credit unions to
expand their interpretation of the companies of the
cosponsored the bill that allows credit unions
to continue to grow by adding multiple groups
of members within specific limits. The House
passed the bill overwhelmingly passed 411-8.
"In this bill, we also set standards for what
constitutes a common bond' for credit member also called the bill "fair, balanced and
bipartisan."

The legislation now heads to the Senate for consideration.

Despite being a federal-chartered credit union, the Granite City Steel and Community Federal Credit Union remains unaffected by the high court's decision.

The local credit union was not affected because some time ago, the management opened the control of the management of the control of the management of the management of the control of the management of the mana

IDOT announces 5-year plan

By Scott Cousins

Area transportation projects have received a two-pronged to the property of the lilinois Department of Transportation's proposed fiveyear Highway Improvement Program and the US. House passage of a \$217 billion highway Improvement DOT's District 8, which includes Madison and St. Clair counties, will receive approximately \$423 million over the five-year perioding is part of a \$5.55 billion five-year program announced Wednesday by Gov. Jim Edgar. Of that, \$1.1 billion in road improvements are scheduled for the 1999 fiscal year.

year.
Edgar said most of the mon-ey will be earmarked to pro-jects to repair existing high-ways and bridged.
"There are no new roads or

Certainly appreciate the Department of Transportation seeing some of our needs in the Metro East, but I personally believe there were several projects that were overlooked.'

Rep. Steve Davis D-Bethalto

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major upgrades added to the road program for next fiscal year." he sain well and bridges, according to a year." he sain arely 1,000 miles of road and rehabilitate or replace nearly 200 bridges during fiscal year 1999."
Funding for the 1999 program includes \$601 million in federal funds, \$490 in state of the proposed five-year program is not expected to keep up with the rate of deteriora-

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Washington fun, busy during spring COMMENTS FROM CAROL

If planning a spring, Easter or even summer trip to Washington, D.C., here are some helpful tips to make your visit to our nation's capital a little less stressful.

Washington is a fun and educational once to visit. Plantant Many of the sites are free, but they tend to get crowded.

crowded.

The White House is a popular destination. My office receives a very limited number of White House tour tickets. Tickets also may be obtained at the Visitors Waiting Center beginning at 8 a.m. at the corner of 15th and Streets. All tickets are for the

streets. All tickets are for the same tour.

The House of Representative and Senate galleries are open to the public. My offrow the senate of the public of the senate of

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Rep.John Shimkus

moving reminder of the trage-dies of conflict. The Washing-ton Monument currently is undergoing a major renovation and will be closed for some-time.

and will be closed its softe-time. Parking is difficult in the Capitol area and around many tourist stess. Be prepared to the subway system, called Metro, is a convenient way to move around the Wash-ington area. Fares are usually \$1.10 per person one way. Met-ro is clean and safe, but remember you are still in a large city.

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The Smithsonian Institution offers free admission to a huge variety of art and educational exhibits. Among the Smithsonian offerings are the National Air and Space Building, National Museum of African Art and Museum of Natural

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History.

Some sites of interest and in the Capitol area may be the Pentagon and Arlington National Cemetery. Both are located along Metro. Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington, also is open for tours with an admission

Washington, also is open for tours with an admission tours with an admission My district offices can provide brochures and additional information on traveling to the District of Columbia We can exist in scheduling we can expend the columbia of the columb

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He may be ugly, but he's beneficial

This spring marks the 14th year friend Bob Earnhart of Hamel has tried for the title of "Ugliest Barfender," if not in the world, at least in our corner of it and last week he detailed his calendar of events that, he hopes, will regain the area crown. He doesn't like to lose and last year he was dethroned.

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Carol Clarkin

players, the most I've ever had for the event, and raised \$610, plus an additional \$145 in donations. A good start," he

donations. A good-said. While he hasn't yet actually scheduled all his events (Bow-lathon and dart tourneys), beginning May 2, he'll have "guest" (read "volunteer") bartenders every Saturday

Their friends like to come and insult them every evening they work and their tips all go to MS, as well as does a percentage of my bar trade, said, "and every third Saurday there'll be a karaoke night."

The annual golf scramble will be May 17 at Oakbrook,

beginning at 8 a.m. Registra-tion forms will be available in the street of the street of the street fament May 30 and 31 at Soft-ball Central in Troy. Those interested may in the street Bagggilo or Kevin Kruse at The same shore.

pagagilo or kevin kruse at 633-2228.

The same phone number will get you Amy Huber, if you're interested in June 6 and 7 at Hamber to make the same for the Show band from Branson, Mo. "Two for the Show." It will take place at Hamel Community Center June 6. Doors will you can be same for the Show in the same for the same will be at 7 p.m. and will be followed at 8 p.m. by a 80-minute Show and the same for the same for

showed as a pin. of showed as a pin. of shown as always, will be a bar-necue and auction, starting at noon on June 28 at Earnie's in Hamel, "inside and out," Bob said.

Bob says he'll do "whatever it takes" to regain his title of head honcho of the area bartenders and I believe him.

Jh, those achy, breaky joints.

Pain, inflammation, brittle bones, degeneration of the joints. Sound familiar? These are just a few of the symptoms associated with joint diseases such as arthritis and osteoporosis.

Achy, Breaky Joints is a community education program that will give you an opportunity to have your questions answered about osteoporosis, arthritis and other related joint diseases.

If you're concerned about your inability to do certain everyday activities or you haven't been able to exercise because of joint pain come to this program. It just might help improve the quality of your life.

Speakers:

- · Donald Serot, MD, Orthopedic Surgeon
- · Judith Wuller, MD, Internist
- · Don Courtial, PT, Director, Rehab Services
- · Eric Feder, PT, Physical Therapist
- · Angela Weeks, RD, LD, Registered Dietitian
- · Gerry McPhearson, RN, Orthopedic Nurse
- · Lucy Kreh, OT, Occupational Therapist

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Neighbors help foundation continue to grow

For four years the HOME Founda-tion has been helping provide afford-able housing in the Granite City area. Concentrating on Granite City, Mitchell and Pontoon Beach, HOME has been steadily growing since developing its first rental property in 1996.

1996. Ruth Noeth, president of the HOME Foundation, said the group got it's start with two Frohardt Elementary

start with two Fronard Entitions,
"They realized that all community
efforts funneled through the schools
during holidays helped," she said,
and they wanted to do even more.
"They wanted to make a bigger

impact on a long-range basis," she said. An attorney, P. Theis Sr., suggested the group incorporate, which

said. An attorney, P. Theis Sr., suggested the group incorporate, which
they did.

HOME is financially supported
through local fund-raisers, small
grants and from the Madison.

The first house, on Adams Street,
has been rented since 1996. The family there is escrowing 80 percent of
their rent until next year, and the
escrowed funds will be used to help
that family buy their own home. Next
year another the complete of the c

'(The group) realized that all community efforts funneled through the schools during holidays helped.

Ruth Noeth HOME president

Granite City School District Buildings Trade programs and grants from the Madison County Board. The third home is being built on Oakland. The three-bedroom home

with an attached garage should be completed by the building trades department by time.

Generally the building trades department by time to the county money is coming through the student trade program. Noeth said. The students' voluntary work serves as "donated" labor, which satisfies the county. The longing so April 1 work of the county to the control of the first present so the county of t

"I just met with county (officials) last night, and a date was set for the groundbreaking. That was exciting she said Wednesday. The groundbreaking is scheduled for May.

Individuals interested in donating or selling a vacant lot are urged to contact the foundation at P.O. Box 1031, Granite City, IL 62040, or by calling 876-8782.

The main focus of the all-volunteer group is helping people, Noeth said.

"It's just neighbor helping neigh-bor," she said.

Grants could help deteriorating sewers

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

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Staff writer

The Venice City Council approved a public hearing on Madison County Community of the Council approved a public hearing on Madison County Community Council Counc

Klein Street, and money to renovate the former Dunbar School.

The collapse of the city's sewer system has been an ongoing problem, in part because of the age of the sewers and problems arising from the 1993 and 1995 floods.

The arenovation project for the former Dunbar School site.

At'the last council meeting, former Alderman Michael Terrell proposed rehabbing the building into a community center, and said Tuesday that volunteers were ready to begin cleaning out the former school and securing it — possibly this with the property of the control of the c

t's going to take all if not more of that \$125,000 to rehab that building.

Michael Terrell

that building," he said.

In other business, the council approved a request by Ameren UE allowing an electric line to be placed over the western approach to the McKiniey Bridge. The most of the line will be paid by the company.

Requests for permission by American Fiber Communications and Newcom to run fiber optic cables through the city were tabled.

There was also brief discussions.

There was also brief discussion about problems with tractor-trailers along Baucum and College.

cleaning out the infinite study and securing it — possibly this weekend.

Terrell requested that the city seek the entire \$125,000 for the Dunbar School project.

"It's going to take all if not more of that \$125,000 to rehab from residents and aldermen.



Simon says ...

Retired U.S. Sen. Paul Simon, now a professor at Southern Illinois University, is the guest speaker for the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce Law Enforcement Recognition Banquet, May 11. The chamber will honor officers for the police departments of Granite City, Madison, Pontoon Beach and Venice along with the Madison County Sheriff's Department and the Illinois State Police. The banquet is scheduled for 6 p.m. May 11 at the St. Gregory's Armenian Hall. Tables for eight people can be reserved. Tickets are \$17.50 per person, and must be ordered no later than 4:30 p.m. May 1. For more information; call the chamber at 876-6400.

Break finally comes in murder investigation

Peggy Sue Thompson loved

Peggy Sue Thompson loved antiques.

Mary Grimm said her daughter acquired that love during Thompson's childhood in State Park Place.

Thompson was one of six children the Grimms raised shere before moving to Floriss. See the second of the s

there.
According to the St. Louis Circuit Attorney's office, Moss has not been charged in the

has not been charged in the case. Stallings was charged with first-degree murder March 11 in an at-large warrant but the charge will likely go before a grand jury before it can be pursued.

For Grimm and her family, the break was an answer to years of prayers.

"At least now we know what happened," Grimm said.
"That's more important than anything."

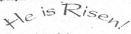
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"At least now we know what happened," Grimm said. "That's more important than appened," Grimm said. That's more important than appened, "Grimm said." That's more important than appened to her. Grimm said. Thompson's husband received an invitation last year to what happened to her. Grimm said Thompson's husband received an invitation last year of the said. Thompson's husband for Collinsville High School. Grimm said she still runs into friends of Thompson's who don't know about her murder. One who is all too aware of it and the said of Hompson became friends and Thompson became friends and Thompson became friends and Thompson became friends as second-graders at Kreitner School in Collinsville. They later shared an apartment for five years. They later shared an apartment for five years. They were in "She was very carefree and very intelligent," Illies said of her friend. "Except for streetwise. She lacked in that one. Illies said Thompson was "Completeligent," Illies said of her friend. "Except for streetwise. She lacked in that one was "Completeligent," Illies said though they know the break is only the beginning. They both also said if there is a trial, they'lie there.

"The showled for those kids," Illies said. "They are approached to go through they will be there.

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The folks at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church wish the people of Granite City a blessed Easter! 1 S.W



Easter Morning Schedule:

7:30 A.M. "Sunrise" Service 8:30 A.M. Breakfast, Continental Style 9:30 A.M. Sunday School for all ages 10:30 A.M. Worship, leaturing the Choir Musical:

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Backers must find plan

By Sanford J. Schmidt

Backers of the nursing and shelter care homes were chal-lenged Wednesday to come up with a plan for keeping the homes open, but the issue is still on track for an April 15 showdown.

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ROAD CONSTRUCTION: The Illinois Department of Transportation has announced that short-term, day-time lane closures will occur during off-peak hours on both directions of interstate 84 between Highways 111 and 157, and on the southbound lanes of interstate 285 but of lanes and Collinsville

Road.

The closures began Monday and should end by Friday. The closures are required to remove, repair and replace existing sign trusses. Two traffic lanes will: be open at all times at all repair locations. Collins and Hermann inc. is performing the

Park's Iowa trip on sale April 14

The third overnight trip planned by the Granite City Park District for this year will be on May 19-21 to the Cedar Rapids, Iowa area.

The triw that a Passport' because of the many ethnic areas to be visited and the many meals offered from those backgrounds.

The group will stay in Cedar Rapids on the first day, which includes a guided tour blocal 86-year-old Czech expert who will proudly explain the company and the control of the contro

community.
The tour will also include the St. Wenceslaus Church, founded in 1874, the National Czech

and Slovak Museum and Library and Zendrick's Restaurant. At Zendrick's a full meal will be offered while being entertained by an accordian duo who will share their Czech music during dinner.

The second at Villa Comagena, the county home of Austrian native Inge Schminke. In addition to a gift shop of items from her native land, she will acquaint the group with stories of her life in Austria.

The group will the golde and begin a proper of the seven the second her and colonies, where they will experience furniture mak-

ing, broom making, the communal kitchen, general store and all the communation of the community of the commu

die factory, cheese factory, historic village and many demonstrations will be at lunch-cooked with the at lunch-cooked with the at lunch. The trip will go on sale at 3 a.m., April 14, at the Wilsor Park Ice Rink. The cost of the trip is \$262 for a single, start of a doubt a room and all costs must be paid at the time of registration. One preson can reserve only one room of one to four persons, and and costs must be paid at the time of registration. One person can reserve only one room of one to four persons, and the time of registration. One person and the person can reserve only one room of one to four persons, and the time of registration. One person and all costs must be paid at the fore cach person, unless husband and wife. Nonresidents in line will be placed on the waiting list immediately. Those wishing to do so by plinon with the placed on the waiting list immediately. Those wishing to do so by plinon with wait and office, 877-3059.

The fee for the trip includes bus fare, two nights logding at attractions and five meals.

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McKendree debate teams advance

After debating in eight tough preliminary rounds, two of McKendree College's five debate teams proved to be among the best in the national debate tournament of the fifth annual National Parliamentary Debate Association national debate tournament in Lubbock, Texas.

Tubbock, Tex

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Family honors

Randall Irwin of Irwin Chapel was the guest of honor at a dinner held March 28 at Rusty's Restaurant in Edwardsville, in order to recognize his 35 years in funeral service. Irwin, a lifelong resident of Granite City, became interested in funeral service during high school. He opened Irwin Chapel in 1978. Family members in attendance were, front row, from left: Heather Russell, Olivia Russell and Matt Russell. Middle row: Wilma Russell Randall Irticate Iruin, Linda Irwin, Bill Russell, Elijah Russell. Top row: Bob Shaw Ir., Deb Shaw, Bob Shaw Sr., Bill Russell II, Sandy Shaw, Judy Russell, Amy Russell Sheridan, Matt Sheridan, Kay Russell and Don Russell.

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The Poplar Street Bridge should see its share of IDOT money.

Bridges get priority in new plan

By Scott Cousins Staff writer

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The proposed new Mississippi River bridge, the McKinley Bridge and reconstruction of the Interstate 55/70 Foplar among projects that are expected to be funded in the Illinois Department of Transportation's proposed five-year plan, which was announced Wednes-

tion's proposed n'eyear pian, which was announced WednesApproximately \$423 million has been earmarked for projects in IDOT's District 8, which includes Madison and St. Clair counties for approximately \$49 million for engineering and land acquisition for the new bridge, which would cross the river south of the McKington of the

It would connect to I-70, 14th and Tucker Boulevard in St. Louis.

A study by Sverdrup Corp. for IDOT and the Missouri Department of Transportation showed that unless a new bridge was built, by 2020 delays for motorists crossing the King and Poplar Street Bridges could exceed bridges could exceed bridges could exceed the count period each day.

"Motorists wanting to cross both the King and Poplar Street bridges will exceed the actual traffic that the bridges can accommodate by more

than 25 percent," the study said. "This unmet demand will stagnate development, since these motorists will choose not to travel across the Mississippi River at downtown during the peak."

The total cost of the bridge—
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ments to a six-mile section or illinois 3 from Venice to Sauget and the section of the section

Most of those properties are in Venice.

Venice.

A formal public hearing on the project — with an expected cost of about \$70 \text{ million — is expected in June, and a design report and environmental impact statement is due in October.

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About \$62 million would be spent on the Poplar Street Bridge complex, including reconstruction and the property of the property of the prince of the property of the interstate.

The McKinley Bridge would receive \$8.5 million for repairs. Of that, about \$3 million would Other projects included in the plan include:

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Other projects included in the plan include:

• \$4.3 million for replacement of the Illinois 3 bridge across the Cahokia Diversion Canal north of Interstate 270.

• \$1.91 million for patching, resurfacing and shoulder for the Interstate 270 and Industrial Drive to Broadway Avenue in Venice.

• \$2 million for biological mitigation and tree planting for the Alton Bypass north of 1.270 at Sand Road.

— 1.270 at Sand Road.

— 1.7 million for a new left turn lane and widening of Ponton Road from Maryville Road tracks.

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and lure them to buy the notes." said Wood River lawyer Rod Pitts, who also represents note holders.
Germania committed fraud by failing to show note buyers a financial report that showed the bank was near collapse, Pitrs said.

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In June 1990, disaster struck for the note holders when the 100-year-old bank failed and was seized by the federal gov

was seized by the federal government.
Duda, Pitts and lawyers
John Dale Stobbs and Steve
Stobbs of Alton battled seven
years in U.S. District Court in
East St. Louis to recover millions for Germania note hold-

ers.

The lawyers filed a lawsuit in June 1990, alleging that Germania was involved in fraud in the sale of the notes to custom-

ers.
"Unlicensed Germania employees illegally sold the

Bank customers receive payments notes to customers," Duda

said.

Bank employees were assigned as "pilots" on Top Gun "marketing squadrons" and their targets were older, longtime bank customers, Pitts said.

longtime bank customers, Pitts said.

Employees carried 'flight logs' with names of customers who bought the notes,'' Pitts said. ''Employees who successfully sold the notes were rewarded with prizes such as new flight jackets.''

A federal judge twice dismissed the note holder's laws suit, but the rigave up the fight for the Germania customers,'' Duda said.

On Nov 13, 1997, U.S. District Judge Paul Riley in East St. Louis ruled that unlicensed Germania representatives ille gally sold the notes to customers in Alton and other Germania branches.

More than \$4 million has been distributed to 750 Germania Bank customers who lost their life savings when the Alton bank collapsed in 1990. "The checks he savings when the Alton bank collapsed in 1990. "The checks he savings when the Alton bank collapsed in 1990. "The checks he savings when the Alton bank collapsed in 1990. "The checks he savings he savings when the final chapter in the defunct Germania Bank," said St. Louis lawyer Frank Duda, who represents the customers. The settlement in the 7-year-lold Germania court case was reached late in 1997 with the Federal Deposit Insurance Coronal Commania court case was reached late in 1997 with the Federal Deposit Insurance Coronal Commania court case was reached late in 1997 with the Germania out of the 1997 with the 3-deposit of the 1997 with the 3-deposit of the 1997 with the 7-deposit of 1997 with the 1997 with the 7-deposit of 1997 with the 19 IDOT-

By Ande Yakstis Telegraph staff writer

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number of our most important
roadways," Holbrook said.
"Road conditions have gotten
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whink this new plan addresses many of our local road problems."

Davis agreed: "Some of our state highways and bridges are in dire need of reparetable the Department of Transportation seeing some of our needs in the Metro East, but I personally believe there were several projects that were overlooked. The properties of the properties of the provided that the series of the properties of the provided that the series of the properties of the prometries of the properties of the p

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approved the Build Efficient Surface Transportation and Equity Act, which now goes to Committee. The Senate conference committee. The Senate version has already been approved, and Congressional leaders have said they want the bill passed before May 1, when the current highway authorization ends.

ends.
"I believe it is appropriate
we allocate dollars from the
Highway Trust Fund for their

intended use, which is improvements to our nation's roads and bridges," said U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belle-ville

indicts and bridges." said U.S. Rep. Jerry Costello, D-Belle-ille.

Included in that bill is about \$5.2 million for repairs to the McKinley Bridge, \$4 million for land acquisition for the Alton Bypass between Alton and \$1.4 million to begin study for the new Mississippi River bridge.

Unions -

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the cause of his breathing problem.
"If he got excited, his aorta would pump blood and expand and close his airway," Barnes said.

said.

In August, Tyler underwent surgery to construct a rectum and fix his spine. In September, doctors closed his colosto-

and ix his spine. In september, doctors closed his colostomy, if feel like we never have taken our children for granted, but having Tyler has shown us have fragile life is," Barnes Her husband agreed.

"It's not that you love a child with special needs any more, you just learn different things from the or chwardsville, March of Dimes WalkAmerica events, locally sponsored by Group Health Plan and ROHO Inc., are scheduled in Alton and Bellevinerested in participating as an individual or as part of a team should call 624-9638 or 345-1464.

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OBITUARIES

Joseph Manners

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Mr. Manners was born on Feb. 6, 954, in Detroit, Mich. He had been in the U.S. Navy in communications and a member of the Presbyterian aith.

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James Crouch JAMES "JUMBO" CROUCH, 64, of Grantte City died Friday, April 3, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Cen-ter in Granite City. He was born Oct. 5, 1993, in East St. Louis.

Mr. Orouch was employed by the Terminal Balincast for 37 years as a switchman until his retirement in 1992. He was et U.S. Maxing veteran of the Korean War. He was the past pour of the Korean War. He was the past year of the Korean War. He was the past year of the Korean War. He was the past of the War. He was the past of the War. He was the was the war was the was the war was the was th

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He was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell and Mamile (Esmon) Crouch; and a son, James Crouch.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Thomas Chapel in Granite City with the Rev. Lewis Trotter offi-

Ronald Grzesk RONALD GRZESK, 61, of Granite City died at 7 am. Friday, April 3, 1938, at Oliver Anderson Mospital, Maryville. Arrangements are pending at Thomas Mortuary, 876-4921.

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Boyer of Niceville, Fla., Gerald Boyer of Ridgeland, Miss., and the Rev. Roy Boyer of Gleen Gabbach Carreston of Grafts of Gra

Edwin Willaredt
EDWIN O. WILLAREDT, 69, of
Granite City died at 8:48 a.m. Thursday, April 2, 1998. He was born
June 25, 1920, in Granite City.
Mr. Willaredt retired from Team-

sters and Chauffeurs Local 50 and was a member of St. John's

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The biggest winner in the TriCity area will be Chouteau
Township, which is expected to
see a 142.7 percent increase, to
Talmes Pennekamp, executive director of the Leadership
Council Southwestern Illinois,
said the increase in Metro
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"There is a huge number of individuals crossing the river on a daily basis," he said. "A lot of those people would pre-

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"The situation is mixed," he said. "On the one hand, the business base is stable and prowing; it is the residential population which represents the challenge. He said the trends will be a real chalenge" for Madison County's older urban communities in fact a trend critical situation."

"It is in fact a trend nationally, and one that is very familiar in the St. Louis region," he said.
"It's an opportunity for older communities to address those challenges, and perhaps sur-

prise us all with increase in population," he said. Pennekamp said the projec-tions are a valuable tool, but projecting exact figures over a 25-year period is not an exact science.

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Even more dramatic will-be be been considered by the increase in jobs. According to MCT figures — listed by township — the number of jobs in Madison County will increase 38.7 percent to 140,095 in 2020 from 101,033 in 190,035 in 2020 from 101,033 in 2020 from 101,035 in 2

counties would see the largest increases.

"What we see here, over all that seems to be holding true," Pennekamp Holding true," Pennekamp Holding true," we're seeing dramatic growth over the period of time, which is not surprising at all," he added. "The Leadership Council has said for a long time that Southwestern Illinois is future of the region."

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House passes measure for teen smokers

By Kimberly Haas Staff writer

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Teenage smokers could be performing community service or attending a smoking education program if caught buying or possessing a tobacco product.

Legislation passed the Illinois House on March 31 stating that "No minor under 18 years of age shall buy or possess any cigar, cigarette, smokeless tobacco, or tobacco in any of its forms."

The bill has now been forwarded to the Currently, federal law prohibits only the buying and selling of tobacco to minors. With the proposed legislation, another preventative measure is put into effect.

State Rep. Tom Holbrook, D-Belleville, sponsored the legislation.

The proposed state of the proposed state of the proposed state of the proposed state. The proposed state of the proposed state of the proposed state of the proposed state. Holbrook said, "Adult smokers and non-smokers that smoking is a bad habit to start," Holbrook said, "Adult smokers and non-smokers that detection and it can certainly be fatal. By passing this legislation, perhaps we can more effectively convey this to our children."

be fatal. By passing this legislation, per-haps we can more effectively convey this Country of the period of the control of the period of the country of the community of community service or could attend a smoking education program, if available. For a second offense in a 12-month peri-od, the court could impose community

Numbers increase faster for female smokers

For a subsequent offense, a 30-hour community service term could be imposed as well as a \$50 fme.

Onder the Criminal Identification Act or the Illinois Uniform Conviction Information Act, Holbrook said. Those found guilty under the bill would not have an official criminal record, he said.

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EVENTS CALENDAR

Community

A SOUTHERN COUNTRY GOSPEL CONCERT featuring Sharon Benson, a Nashville recording artist, is scheduled for 7 p.m. April 11 at the Living Waters Outreach Cetter, 3121 Chain of Rocks Rosef Michell. Refreshments will be served.

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The Granite City Jaycees are hosting a SENETT CHICKET AND SEER RANGED AND SEER TO HOKEE AND SEER RANGED AND

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The GRANIE CITY PARK DISTRICT'S
Easter Egg Hunt is set for April 11
at Sykes Field in Wilson Park, for
preschool through First accontainer.
Times are: First grade; 9 a.m.; Kindergarton, 9:30; and preschool, 10.
For more information, call 877-3059.

The AMVETS POST 204 is holding a fish fry 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. April 10 at 1711 Kennedy Drive in Madison. Fish, baked beans, slaw and desert are available at 55 a pinto, and 53 for sandwiches. Beverages and carryouts are available.

MOLY FAMILY holds Lenton Fish Fries from 4 to 7 p.m. every Friday now through April 10 at 2606 Washington Ave. Fish Fries will be held in the community center catatria. Plates and sandwiches served. Carryouts available.

VENICE HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND is sponsoring a craft fair 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 25 at the high school, 700 Broadway in Vonice. An assortment of hand-crafted them will be available at this free, annual show. Call 452:5349 for more infor-

Music/concerts

music "For Your Dancing Pleasur Doors open at 3:15 p.m. For mi information, call Cindy at 635-35 For concert and dance informaticall 451-2889, and to book orchestra, call 451-1348.

The first artists signed up to appear at the RIVERPORT AMPHITHEATRE in Maryland Heights, off I-70 at the Earth City Expressway South

Earth City Expressway South, include:

Dave Matthews Band, 7:30 p.m.

May 3. Learn and reserved seats, 32 p.m.

April 3. Learn lickets are on sale, reserve tickets go on sale at 5 p.m.

April 3. Clint Black, 7:30 p.m. June 13.

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"I think they should crack

By Kimberly Haas Staff writer

The prevalance of smoking mong female students has acreased more than that of nale students, a state study

The prevalance of smoking among female students has increased more than that of male students, a state study says.

According to a youth study on substance abuse conductory the control of the control o

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The bill has now been forwarded to the Illinois Senate.
Students at O'Fallon Township High School expressed their opinion about the proposed legislation.

about the proposed legislation.
"I think that's a pretty
dumb rule. Think about it. If
you choose to play baseball
sophomore Andy DeVine,
who also smokes. "If you
choose to smoke, you
smoke." Mahan, a sophothe government should place
more of a focus on those
selling tobacco products.

"I think they should crack down more on people who sell the cigarettes to kids instead of pushing this off. I don't know how serious the teen smoke problem is," Mahan said. "If they think the problem is serious, I guess they should do some-bound of the serious of the serious

sopnoming a non-smoker, had a unique viewpoint.
"I thinking smoking is its own punishment," Morrian said. "Government does not need to force punishment."

Information for this story was contributed by staff writer Mark Hodapp.

SLU school chosen for promotion

The Saint Louis University School of Public Health has been chosen by the Carter Presidential Center in Atlanta, Ga., to establish and promote the Faith and Health Consor-

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The consortium will develop
educational programs, interdisciplinary curricula and
research that explores the
links between spirituality and
health and between public
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The Carter Center was founded by former President Jimmy Carter.
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and Health Program. Its mission includes introducing future religious and health leaders to expanded definitions and practices of faith and health during professional training

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The Carter Center recog-nized Saint Louis University as a leader in public health edu-

a leader in public health education.

The other local collaborators include Aquinas Institute, Concordia and Eden seminaries, and various faith and health practice sites around St. Louis.

Debate -(Continued from Page 4A)

PLAY ILLINOIS LOTTO

DiMaggio of Buffalo, N.Y.; sophomore Jana Fisher, daughter of Steve and Donna Fisher of Roselle, and sopho-note Jennifer Franz, daughter John and Judy Franz of Oswego; sophomore Melanie Smith, daughter of Jerry and The five McKendree teams were: freshman Ryan Ander-son, son of Jeff Anderson and Becky Dortch of Belleville, and junior John Paul Garner, son of Dominick and Mayda

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Kay Smith of DuQuoin, and junior Michel Jackson, daughter of Ralph and Carmen Jackson of Maryland Helden, and the son of Maryland Helden, son of Christie and Donald Blasdel of DuQuoin, and junior B.J Yurcisin, son of Basil and Every Christie and Donald Blasdel of DuQuoin, and junior Adam Jenson of George Jenkins, son of George Jenkins, and Pam Oilver of DuQuoin.

The team of Blasdel and Yurcisin was defeated in the triple octaffs seventh-seeded team from the University of Texas at Tyler. Jenkins and Kaffer defeated a tough William and Mary team in the triple octaffials to the top-seeded team in the truple octaffials to the top-seeded team in the tournament from William Carey College.



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Golf course sprawl hits the Metro East



National Golf Links Gateway Madison will open for business May 1. The course, located near Interstate 70 and Hwy. 203 and adjacent to the Gateway International Raceway, will offer an upscale European links style course in the shadows of downtown St. Louis. At right: Construction continues on the clubhouse at Gateway National Golf Links.



Gateway National among new upscale places to play in Illinois

By Toby Carrig Staff writer

Denny Walters knows a thing or two about what makes a successful golf course. His firm, Dennis Walters Golf Management Co., owns and operation of the support of support of the support of

sitting right next to - of all things - the Gateway International Raceway.
First-rate golf courses, after all, are supposed to be located in pastorally splendid and serene settings - the rolling hills of St. Charles County, the lush woods of Ladue or Kirkwood.

The ground became available. "said Walters, who contends that the location is perfect for downtown businesspeople and conventioneers as well as golf enthusiasts. "It's right off Interstate 70 and right off Hwy.

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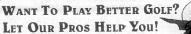
203. It has great access to anywhere in the St. Louis area."
Sure, golfers can get to the course, but why should they

course, but why should they come?
Perhaps because Walters, who has established arguably the St. Louis area's very best public course with the Tom Fazio-designed Missouri Bluffs, has something unique in store with Gateway National style of course commonly seen in Scotland and Ireland but not in the St. Louis area.

area.

The course was designed by Keith Foster, who designed a course voted one of the best new one courses of 1993 in The Quarry

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Walters plans to open

Denny Walters is bullish on golf in Illinois. In addition to opening Gateway National Golf Course in Madison, Dennis Walters Golf Management Co. also is opening Stonebridge Golf Club

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Stonebridge will be a par-71,
6,800-yard course in a real
estate development that
Walters said will "fill a void
for recreational golf in
De in the \$25 range.
"It's a little more affordable," Walters said. "It's a
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Acorns, River's Edge also among new places to play

Add another scenic golf course to the Waterlao area. In addition to Annbriar, Waterloo Country Club and The Ridge, Acorns Golf Links has now become a permanent fixture on the Monroe County golf scene.

The Acorns, owned and designed by Waterloo resident Bill Ebeler, had its opening last September.

The Acorns is an 18-hole, par-72 course that can stretch to 6,700 yards from the tips. Its extra-large greens average more than 6,000 square feet per hole, and there are four to six tee boxes on each hole. Zoysia fairways, can be supported in the stretch of the

The Acorns is located at 3953 Ahne Drive in Waterloo. To get to the course from Waterloo, take a right on Illinois 156, turn left on Lakeview Drive and then right on Ahne Road. Tee times can be made by calling 1-838-92ACORN.

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The best-kept secret in Metro East golf is River's Edge Golf
Course. Located at the Charles Melvin Price Support Center,
just off Route 3, the course for military personnel began allowing the public to utilize the facility last spring.

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The nine holes play to a par-36, covering 6,407 yards. And the rice is right: \$3 for nine on weekdays and \$9 on weekends. For holes, the greens fees are \$13 on weekdays and \$14 on week-

ends. For information, call 452-4444.

Gateway

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in The Quarry in San Antonio, Texas. Walters said Foster has worked wonders with Gateway

National with Gateway "I a said a sai

In addition to berms (small mounds) and a burn (a brook), other links elements of the course will be tied bunkers and tied support walls as well as difficult greens! incorporate some of the natural grasses and wetlands located on the

Another offering of Gateway National that will attract golfers: bent-grass fairways.

The the only the bent-grass fairways in St. Louis, and Walters, who noted that the feature is a part of just three private courses.— Boone Valcoy, Fox Run and St. Louis Coates, and the feature is a part of just three private courses.— Boone Valcoy, Fox Run and St. Louis, and the feature is a part of just three private courses.— Boone Valcoy, Fox Run and St. Louis Coates, and St. Louis, and Louis, and



Far Oak's par-5 sixth hole includes a creek that must be negotiated on the final approach

Far Oaks Golf Club will be far out fantastic

By Scott Marion

Add Far Oaks Golf Club to the growing list of champion-ship-caliber courses in the St. Lorentz and Lorentz

"The course opened in October 1997 for limited play, and since then we've limited play to 30 golfers a day." Phillips said. "We opened up the course for full-time play in early March."

early March." and early March." Far Oaks was designed by Belleville native Bob Goalby (a longtime PGA and Senior PGA golfer and the 1968 Masters champion) and his son, Kye Goalby.

'T his golf course is going to turn some heads.'

"It took two years from conception to the finished product." Phillips said. "Bob and Kye did a fabulous job on the layout. This golf course is going to turn some heads.
"When people first drive in, they think it's going to be's a flat golf course and mor of the golf course is actually through the trees, with a lot of elevation changes."

The offices and pro shop at Far Oaks are currently in a temporary trailer, but construction will start soon on a luxurious clubhouse, with a targeted completion date of December 1998.

"In a couple weeks, we'll be opening a 160-person pavilion with a fireplace and restrooms," Phillips said. "Our schedule for tournaments and outings is starting to fill up fairly quickly. Especially with ladies, golf is just booming."
good staff, not golf professionals and teaching professionals but assistants and tournament coordinators. The goal of the owners is to make this the No. 1 golf facility in the area."
The primary owner of Far Oaks is Bill Stiric. St. Louis.
The primary owner of Far Oaks is Bill Stiric. Phillips said. "Once people play it, they'll realize how good this golf course is."

A nine-hole, par-three course, adjacent to the main course, is under construction and is scheduled to open this fall.

For more information about Far Oaks, call Phillips or tournament coordinators Jeff McCleary, Renee Dahlmann or Chris Phillips at (618) 628-2900.

Jack's course is special

By Scott Marion Staff writer

Golfers expect something special from a golf course designed by Jack Nicklaus, and when Stonewolf Golf Club opened, they were not disap-

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Annbriar	Waterloo	939-7800	18	\$35-\$58
Arlington	Granite City	931-5232	18	\$20
Clinton Hill	Belleville	277-3700	18	\$10*-\$30
Columbia Bridges	Columbia	281-3900	9	\$13-\$15
Columbia Golf Club	Columbia	286-9653	18	\$7*-\$20.50
Elmwood	Belleville	538-5826	9	\$8*-\$14
Fairmont	Fairmont City	874-9554	9	\$6*-\$12
Far Oaks	Caseyville	628-2900	18	\$30*-\$70
Fox Creek	Edwardsville	692-9400	18	\$20
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St. Catherine's Village	Edwardsville	656-4224		
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Stonewolf	Fairview	624-5643	18	\$44-\$69
Tamarack	O'Fallon	632-6666	18	\$10*-\$30
Tee-Up Golf Center	Fairmont City	271-4000	9	\$6*-\$17
Triple Lakes	Millstadt	476-9985	18	\$17-\$24.50
Westhaven	Belleville	233-9536	9	\$8-\$14
Vaildouin	Yorktown	233-2000	18	\$7.50*-\$13
Golfers are encourag	ed to call about	tee times and	price rang	ges, which a

subject to change. Prices listed reflect a course's range of prices with an asteris naticating prices for nine holes on weekdays. Gateway National and Stonebridg prices are approximate ranges for courses opening later this year.



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Shannon recieves Attorney General's Commendation

Granite City Journal

The man who was essentially run from own 30 months ago is now a recognized

The man who was essentially run from town 30 months ago is now a recognized her blob Shannon, former East St. Louis Senior High School varsity football coach, resigned his position in September of 1995 after 19 of the most successful seasons in HISA football history. At the time, Shannon was made to be successful seasons in HISA football history. At the time, Shannon was made to be successful seasons in HISA football history. At the time, Shannon was made to be successful seasons in HISA football history. At the time, Shannon was successful seasons the mishandling of school funds and for blowing the whistle on East Side athletic director Art May.

Shannon and, ultimately, in August of 1997, to an indictment of May on charges of embezzling in excess of \$90,000 and lying about it on tax returns. Two months later, May pleaded guilty agan serving a two-year term in prison.

On Wednesday, from the federal court-

house steps in East St. Louis, Shannon was recognized for his integrity and was presented the Attorney General's Com-mendation. In a formal letter

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was recognized for his integrity and was presented the Attorney General's Commendation.

In a formal letter, written on behalf of himself and U.S. Attorney General Janet award not only signifies well deserved recognition for your efforts, but also stands for the proposition that honesty and integrity can and do prevail.

'In standing up for your community, in the proposition for your community and integrity can and do prevail.

'In standing up for your community, we will be the proposition of the proposition that honesty much. However, in taking these risks you were directly responsible for the successful prosecution of an individual who deprived a school and its athletes of funds they desperately needed, and preyed upon tobligation to protect and teach.

"Although this award cannot restore the things you have lost, it can and does stand for what you did not lose: your integrity, your pride and your professional cooperation in combatting corruntions.

al character.
"Once again, thank you for your efforts and cooperation in combatting corruption within East St. Louis High School."

non called those past days "a dark time" and reflected on the long ordeal.

Sunday, April 5, 1998

"It appeared at that time I was standing alone" he said. "But right is right and wrong is wrong... You have to speak out when you see (wrongdoing), no matter who is doing it."

Meanwhile, as Shannon was all smiles at the ceremony, the criminal investigation launched by his comments 2½ years ago conlinues.

"There is a continuing investigation flowing from the Art May case and other leads we've had for some time," said Grace. "I suspect there's more than Art May, but I don't want to blindly indict District 189... District 189 is going a long way to right some things."

His words were echoed by Shannon:

"I don't think they got everybody," said Shannon. "I think there were others that were possibly involved.... Art was one guy, and there were a lot of guys above Art May."



Former East St. Louis football coach Bob Shannon received an honor from the U.S. Department of Justice

Leftovers from the

notebook

Footnotes on previous items:
For persons wanting to learn about the Illinois High School Association and how it handles its business, an April 14 town and the control of t

anyone can take it away
Despite that, some spectators at the boys finals grumbled about increased motel and
hotel costs, but the main concern for the IHSA was the
11,500 capacity that attended
the semifinals and finals...

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The IHSA can be thankful any year Quincy qualifies for the finals, since the Blue Devilia have a heg following the finals, since the Blue Devilia have a heg following the final fin

durney...

Quentin Richardson, the star
of the Class AA boys champion
Chasgo Whitney Young, can
be happy he has passed the
ACT minimum to advance to
DePaul University. After missing three school days for the
HSA finals, Richardson moved
on to Norfolk, Va., for another
three days and the McDonald's
All-American game, where he
rebounds.

Peoria Means

rebounds.

Peoria Manual senior point guard, all-stater Frankie Williams, has yet to pass the ACT and qualify for admittance to the University of Illinois, where he is expected to gain an immediate starting role...

an immediate starting role...

It will be interesting to see what the future holds for 6-foot-9 Maine West senior Lucas Johnson and his centre to the start of th

Chicago King has been tabbed as the favorite for the 1999 boys Class AA crown. King not only has point guard imari Sawyer returning but 6-10 Leon Smith, 6-8 Demetrins williams and bafer from Chicago Mount Carmel.

Bob Shannon demonstrated old-fashioned integrity

This past Wednesday, on the federal court house steps in East St. Louis, former East Side football coach Bob Shannon was recognized for his integrity and character by the United State Department of Justice.

United State Department of Justice.
Shannon received the Attorney General's Commendation for his exposure of crime with in School District 189 which, in School District 189 which, in School District 189 which, in School District 189 which with the state of the stat

Anyone who has ever met Bob Shannon knows he is a man of integrity, a man of character. A role model, if you will.



Pat Heston

did not lose: your integrity, your pride and your professional character."

It is a strange day we live in when common integrity can look like courage.

It is a sad indictment on our can be a long the truth can appear so extraordinary that a man is termed courageous.

man is termed courageous.

Something is terribly wrong in a society where plain, honest speech makes one heroic. But from Washington, D.C. to wherever we happen to be the sports, and from Wall Street to the federal court house steps in East St. Louis, integrity is an antiquated heirloom belonging to a bygone era.

So antiquated, in fact, that when someone actually exhibits some integrity, we react as if an alien spacecraft landed at the drive-up window at McDon-

hanks, Bob Shannon. Thanks for taking a stand when the norm is to sit idly, doing nothing. Thanks for speaking the truth when the acceptable is to keep quiet. Thanks for walking a straight line when the crooked is common. I know you weren't being heroic.

ald's to pick up a Happy Meal and a Coke before heading on to Neptune. The uncommon captures our attention in a way the common cap't

You were just being you.

So, thanks, Bob Shannon. Thanks for being so old-fashionly common that you caught our attention.

Thanks for taking a stand when the norm is to sit idly, doing nothing. Thanks for speaking the truth when the acceptable is to keep quiet. Thanks for walking a straight line when the crooked is com-

I know you weren't being heroic. You were just being

You.

I know you weren't attempting the courageous. You were just a man of integrity telling the truth for the simple reason that right is right and wrong is wrong is wrong.

If that's being courageous, if that's being heroic, then so be

You are courageous. You are

heroic.

But, I'd rather say you're a man living the way a man is meant to live, living the way we have almost forgotten how to live: with integrity.

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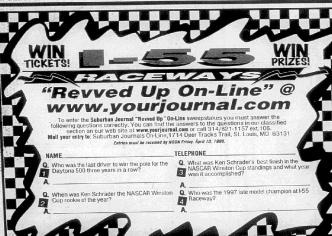
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By Brian Bretsch Staff writer

Players like Jon Harris don't come along everyday. It's been a number of year since the Metro East has seen a high school boys basketball who possessed the complete package of talents like the Edwardsville High senior standout.

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Edwardsville, finishing his career with more than 1,200 boards.
"Jon has a good feel for the game," Edwardsville coach Mike Waldo said." He does a good job of anticipating. He is very smart at positional defensive boards. He tries hard to get rebounds. When put those things together with the fact that he got to play for three years, that helps bring those stats up."

years, that helps bling dose stats up."
Waldo knew Harris was going to be a special player for the Tigers when Harris was a sophomore. Harris was a good contribut-ing player as a sophomore and he just continued to get better.

"Jon improved his game each year. He became stron-ger and quicker each season," Waldo said. "He added more and more skill each season. His sophomore year, maybe

his biggest strength offensively was his ability to penetrate and beat bigger people off the dribble away from the basket. His junior year, he was able to continue that and he became better at his junior year, he was able to continue that and he became better at his junior year, he was able to continue that and he became a prolific low-post player."

Harris said he thrived under Waldo's system because practices were identical to game situations. Harris of the decay of the same and the standard was a standard with the type of defense he faced game in and out. It became second hature.

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"I' think you have ones out once he walks onto the court, which is why he had such great career numbers." "I' think you haven aggressmore than probably anyone else on the court, especially when you are playing guys that are just as athletic as you," Harris said. "I' think Coach Waldo helpet man and will be to the second had blocking out. I guess when I was going up against better athletes, I was able to use my fundamentals to block out and put my body so they couldn't jump over me.

"I was real fortunate to be in this school because it is a smaller city downstate and a lot of people really don't know about it. There is a lot of good coaches here and I think Coach wall of he was the coach wall of the coach wall of the mornings before school with my skills. Mr. (Tim) Dougherty, the athletic director, allowed me to lift with those guys, even though I didn't play football."

guys, even though I didn't play football" Harris owes some of his suc-cess to the coaching staff of the St. Louis Eagles AAU bas-ketball team. Harris had plen-ty of success during the sum-



Edwardsville's Jon Harris averaged 22.1 points per game to help the Tigers to a 26-2 record this winter.

mer months, playing with the Eagles and playing against other NCAA Division I type players in the St. Louis metropolitan area.

All that playing time and countless hours of practice have paid off of Harris. In November 10 gave his oral communent to Marquette University and he later held true his word and signed his national letter of intent to play for the Golden Eagles. Edwardsville fans will get

their chance to see Harris from time to time because Marquette plays in the same league — Conference USA — as Saint Louis University. Harris did say the postsea-son awards have been unex-pected.

"It is really an honor because there is a lot of good players in this area," Harris said. "I feel real fortunate to have played with the guys I have because they are real unselfish guys."

Lincoln duo on first team

boys basketball team:

Ralph Holmes, O'Fallon —
The 5-foot-8 guard — also a
standout in football and track
— had an outstanding senior
season. He averaged 11 points
a game while shooting 48 per
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steats (235) and is third in assists (276)

Mark Allaria, Edwardsville

— The senior guard was not only the quarterback for the Tigers football team in the tight was the quarterback on EHS basketball team in the was the class of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois, will always be remembered for his court leadership and unselfishness. Allaria sity court is the property of the Year for the Journal Newspapers of Southern Illinois, will always be remembered for his court leadership and unselfishness. Alaria sity can be always the senior of the Year of Yea

Josh Helbig, Belleville East

— A four-year starter, the 6-5
Helbig finished his career third
on East's all-time scoring list
with 1,483 points. He ranks
sixth with 548 rebounds.

As a senior, Helbig averaged 17.2 points, four rebounds, three assists and two steals per game. With the graduation of Clint Sitzes and Erricks Greene Sitzes and Errick Greene with the state of the st

The following players join John Harris on the all-Journal boys basketball team: sion I basketball at Cal State-Fullerton.

Larry Scheller, Belleville East — A 6-2 senior and a three-year varsity letter win-ner, Scheller averaged 7.6 points, four assists and three rebounds per game.

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rebounds per game.

Terrence Slater, East St.
Louis Lincoln — The 6-5, 189pound senior was the power
forward this season for the
Tigers, champions of the Collinsville Collinsville

had a game-high 12 rebounds.

Darius Miles, East St. Louis Lincoin — At 6-7, 195 pounds, Miles was one of the most highly touted sophomore that the state of the most highly touted sophomore that the state of the s

When Miles contributed offensively, he did so with admirable accuracy, hitting 154 of 217 shots on the season for 71 percent. Miles' name is forever etched in Lincoln lore by virtue of his scoring the last points in the school's storied history.

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Tee-off is at 8 a.m.
The day will be competitive and fun-filled. The entry fee is \$125 per person or \$\$00 for a foursome, which includes registration, gift bag, include items such as caps, golf tees, golf balls, etc.

Prizes and awards will be presented at the luncheon awards banquet at the Grand Marais Club House immediately following play. A continental breakfast will be provided at 7 a.m., as well as the famous Wilson's BBQ lunch served at the awards banquet at approximately 1-p.m. In addition, bratwurst, beer and soda will be served throughout the course of the game.

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For more information about the golf tournament call Arthur Tyler Jr., director of operations, at 621-1994.

The 1998 Youth and Fundamental Football Clinic will be May 9 at Edwardsville High School. The cost is \$20 (\$25 at the door) and

Five hours of football from top coaches; eight speakers; exhibits; free clinic notebook; door prizes; free coffee and rolls at registra-tion; and free lunch. For more information, call 1-800-435-6110.

5K fun-run/walk

An non-competitive 5-kilometer fun-run walk for adults and children of all ages is set for May 17. The event will be hosted by Holy Cross Lutheran Church in Collinsville.

The registration deadline is April 15. Cost is 8a and includes T-shirts for those who register by deadline.

For information, call Mary Sachtleben at 345-6807. ·CARS ·VANS ·TRUCKS ·CARS ·VANS ·TRUCKS ·CARS ·VANS ·TRUCKS



Granite City senior pitcher Dustin Brewer throws to the plate during Thursday's Southwestern Conference game at Collinsville. Brewer, one of the top pitchers in the St. Louis area, surrendered six runs — five earned — on seven hits and three walks in a 6-1 loss to the Kahoks. Collinsville starting pitcher Kenny Lutz, a junior, allowed five hits and walked none while striking out 13 Granite City batters. The only run scored against Lutz was unearned. Collinsville supported Lutz with five runs in the first three innings as ported Lutz with five runs in the first three innings as Dan Munoz was 2-for-2 with two runs batted in.



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Lady Warriors battle Lady Kahoks to deadlock

Any time Granite City and Collinsville get together for a highly control of the Collinsville get together for a highly control of the Collinsville get together for a highly collinsville grant to the Collinsville grant to the City was no exception. There yellow cards were sports Complex in Granite City was no exception. Physical play resulted in 20. Three yellow cards were issued in the first half alone. And a game-tying penalty kick in the 78th minute of play provided the kind of dramatic climax only possible in rivales of Although the result—a 1-1 issued in the first half alone. And a game-tying penalty kick in the 78th minute of play provided the kind of dramatic climax only possible in rivalries of this mega the result — a 1-1 tie — may have been disappointing to players and coaches, the game itself was anyting but a disappointment. — Gollinsville coaches and coaches with the coaches the same test of the same with high expectations. The Kahoks feature six senior starters.

starters.

And although Granite City coach Gene Baker's roster is dominated by juniors, expectations are also high for the Lady Warriors, who already have notched impressive victories over Missouri powers Incarnate Word and Aquinas-

After 90 minutes of physical soccer — 80 minutes of regulation and two scoreless five-minute overtimes — no progress was made toward determining which is the best high school girls soccer team in southern Illinois.

Although the Kahoks (1-0-1) had the been terms of possession and the progress was made toward to the second that the s

sion and field position as well as on the scoreboard), the Lady Warriors turned it up a

Family

GCHS coach

Kirksey had

reason to root for CHS player

Usually, it would be safe to say there is no love lost between the Granite City and Collinsville soccer programs.
But that would be untrue in the case of Warrbors or Coach Virgarious of the Coach Virgarious whose daugeer Amanda is a sophocate midfielder for the Kahoks.

While Amanda did not play varsity last year as a fresh-man, she has cracked the starting lineup this year for Collinsville coach Deana Wal-

At the ball bounced out of found, off a Warriors player's foot and landed in Virgil's foot and landed in Virgil's fands. He handed the ball to a nearby Collinsville player to throw in. That Kahoks player was Amanda. Wirgil did not miss a beat as he proceeded to bark orders to the Warriors defenders.

defenders.

While the Granite City assistant's first allegiance is to the Lady Warriors, that momentust have been at least a little unusual for the man who is both father and coach.

oth father and coach.

And the future promises to hold more such meetings.
There is a good probability.
There is a good probability will meet again later this year, perhaps in postsea"And we'll do it again next year and the year after that,"
Virgil Kirksey said.

affair

By Bob Slate Correspondent

GIRLS SOCCER
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GRANITE CITY 1,
COLLINSVILLE 1

notch in the second half and dominated the overtime ses-

dominated the overtime sessions.

A maite City (2-0-1) opened
the game strong, creating an
excellent scoring opportunity
in the first minute when junior
Brandi Ficker played a nice
ball through the defense to
freshman Kerl Ousley, who
was streaking up the left wing.
Kahokus senior keeper Mandy
yards aff her line to make an
outstanding deflection on Ousley's shot from 20 yards.

The rebound landed between
three Lady Warriors directly
in front of the Collinsville net,
but no one could pull the trig
ger before the ball was cleared
from danger by the Kahoks
defense.

Play was fairly even for the

Play was fairly even for the first 20 minutes, with most of the action near midfield. Both teams displayed stingy defense, resulting in few good scoring chances for either team.

ront of the Warriors' goal.

Collinsville sophomore midfielder Amanda Kirksey had a
good scoring chance justbefore halftham and the collins of the collins
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In the 20th minute, Granite City suffered a serious blow when jumior midfielder Felicia Mobsen went down with a knee injury and had to be carried from the field. Mohsen could not return to the game and, at half-time, was taken to a hospital for medical treatment.

Mohsen's injury appeared to take some wind out Kahoks of the Granite Granite

Roth.

In spite of Granite City's second half dominance, Colinsville's back line of Jessica Duckworth, Mandi Camillo, Jodie Bales and Julie Sprenger kept the Warriors scoring chances to a minimum. Junior forward Amber Hubert created a couple of opportunities for the Warriors in the 71st minute. After working the

left sideline and firing one shot that was caught by Waithkaits, Hubert took waithkaits, Hubert took waithkaits, Hubert took waithkaits a pair of Kaboks defenders and sent a crossing shot to the far post. Waithkaitis tipped the ball over the crossbar and the Warriors failed to capitalize on the resulting corner kick.

The climax of the game junior Warriors forward Amanda Townzen was taken down at

junior warriors forward Aman-da Townzen was taken down at the edge of the penalty area to the left of the Kahoks goal. Granite City junior sweeper Melissa Montgomery converted the penalty kick to knot the score.

score.

After the game, Wallace questioned the call.

While Wallace said there was "no question" that Townzen was fouled, she said it appeared to occur outside the penalty area.

"I'm disappointed in the call," she said. "Any other

thought we had the better of the play in the second half, and especially in overtime.'

game, that call would have been outside the box. But with Granite and Collinsville, the close. It guess, wanted to keep, it close. It guess, wanted to keep, it guess, wanted

"I thought we had the better of the play in the second half, and especially in overtime," said Granite City coach Baker.

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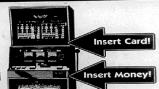
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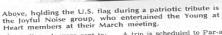
Group's annual buffet dinner hits spot

Young at Heart senior citizens of Holy Family Catholic Church held its annual Corn Beef and Cabbage dinner at its monthly meeting on March 16 in the church community center.

President Irma Manning welcomed members and guests. Sister Jean Patrick offered at the state of the state of

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Home.
Friendship chairperson,
Mary Rita Ahlers, sent Sympathy cards to: Adele Wasylek,
Catherine Fedora, Eleanor
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Sotiroff, George Yevin, and Eva Six. Anniversary celebrated in March was Retta and Mike Lombardi, 14 years.

A trp is scheduled to Far-adice Peoria.

This is a two day trip on
April 27 and 28, price \$35
includes transportation, hotel
buffet dinner, continental
breakfast and tune
and the standard of the standard of the
A free trip is scheduled to
the Casino Queen on May 4.
Instead of a lunch, the Casino
Queen will offer an ice cream
social at noon, cruise at 1 p m.
We will have to be off the boat
by 3 p.m. The bus will leave

the church parking lot at 11
am.
Another trip is scheduled on
May 21 on the Show boat to
see the stage play: "Joseph
and the Amazing Dreamcoat,"
price \$24
We will leave the church
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Church and dumpling and roust beef dinner on
March 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 5
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next monthly meeting in a poun
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Care needed when handling eggs

while excited over chocolate bunnies and other Easter candies, consumers should also remember about the proper handling of real proper handling of real proper candies, and the proper candies, you must take care in preparing and storing eggs. First, only clean, crack-free, Grade AA or A eggs should be used for egg dying. The proper candies and the proper candies and the proper candies and the proper candies and the proper candies.

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To help keep down the spread of bacteria, consumers should wash their hands both before handling the raw egg and again before handling the freshly cooked egg. Dolling destroye mesent on the raw gallows bacteria to be drawn in while the egg colo. Quick cool the eggs under cold running water and refrigerate the eggs promptly. Hard-cooked eggs can be stored in the refrigerator for one week.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Eta Alumnae Chapter, beld March 4 at Charlie's Restaurant, hosted by Betty Harris and Van Stuart. 10 members attended.

Following a brief business ident, LaVeeda Knobbe, lunch was served.

Card games occupied the afternoon with prizes awarded afternoon with prizes awarded attending, not mentioned above, were: Dorothy Johannigmeier, Millie Jungels, Maguerite Lexow. Ann McDowell, Eta Rodell, Mary Evaluation of the Eta Alumnae Chapter: Knobbe, McDowell, Tonsick and Yencho attended the Mount of the Chapter of the Eta Alumnae Chapter: Knobbe, McDowell, Tonsick and Yencho attended the Mount of at Pleyolds in St. Louis, presented by Louis. Bext meeting was to be Arrill 1 with bettern wards.

The next meeting was to be April 1, with hostesses Frances Hartman and Knobbe.

Workshop scheduled

The Weigh Down Workshop is a biblically-based weightloss support group/program that focuses on eating between the parameters of true physical hunger and true satisfaction as God intended. God is the control of the co

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career plans. Enter debates and discussions to display intelligence.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20). In a love triangle, you come force matters; subtle actions are best. Leos antagonize you seek compromises. Take a vacation now. Get in tune to the needs of your famile.

Magic inters your life Accept offers and suggestions. Waiting hurts your momentum. Curtail romantic activities, and get a perspective on your word. Tecnique and the properties of the properties of

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is not a good reason to end a strained relationship.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22). You gain instant rapport with people. Challenge authorities, and you will succeed. Red tape disappears when you are insistent. Heart-to-heart talks bring honest answers.

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Start afresh in love. Forget disappointments, as they hinder creativity. Finish projects quickly. Speed is more important than accuracy. Telephone calls bring new money.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Ct. 23). Lack comes thought old lovers becomes thought old lovers becopie who work in a completely different career than you do. Unveil new plans, as your family is very agreeable

now.
You have a more serious approach to business now your ambitions are inspired when a less talented co-worker gets a raise. Romance will take care of itself, so concentrate on your job.
SAGITTARIU excuse for self-destruction. Indecision will also burt you mentally. Family pressure lessens when you realize you needn't please others to be loved. A job should be taken seriously.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Dec. 19). Energy projects originated new Short trips bring new clients and opportunities. Spend for a new job.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). In special projects, though you've created a fun atmosphere of the property of the special projects, though you've created a fun atmosphere of the property of the special projects, though you've created a fun atmosphere of the property of the property of the projects of the project on help. Success comes through union or group activities.

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er, the fair's Ethnic Village coordinator.

"The Ethnic Village cele-brates the cultural diversity on which our nation is built, and we try to feature as broad a selection of ethnic entertain-ment and food as possible dur-

ing the 10-day fair."

The State Fair runs Aug.
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In the past, ethnic food of Turkey, Germany, Italy, the Philippines, France, Mexico, Greece and Jamaica has been featured. Entertainment is provided from 11 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. dai-ly.

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Troop holds Court of Honor

Troop 46 held its Eagle Court of Honor at the Granite City Eagles 1125 hall on March 8th, for Douglas Mueller, son of Charles and Helen M. Ways and the Color guards presenting the Color guards present and Ross Martin, and the pledge was given by Sean Fortune.

Honor Guard and Eagle Scout Brandon Houser days and Houser da

an Eagle Scoul Wyatt.
Eagle candle ceremony was conducted by Mike Graves assistant Scoutmaster of Troop

The Eagle Pledge was given by John Stone, assistant Scout-master Troop 46. Candle lighter was Jeff

by John Stone, assistant Scoutmaster Troop 46.
Candle lighter was Jeff
Beckwith.
The Eagle badge was given
to Mueller by Wyatt.
Eagle color of Scoutmaster
Troop 48.
Robert Henson.
A double scraf ceremony
was performed, Eagle and
nesa, the later given by Dave
Brock.
Wyatt asked the parents of
Mueller to come forward,
Mueller presented the mother
Eagle pother.
Presentations were given to
Mueller as follows:
Le Roy Starck and Acrie
Tresident 1126 Jim Boud, Danny Kreher, Chief Long.
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Revolution. (given by Mike Graves) .

Bill Clinton, President of the United States: Jimpy Carter, Past President; Gerald Ford, Past President; Gerald Ford, Past President; Ron Selph, Mayor of Granite City; Jim Edgar, Governor of Illinois;



Douglas
James F. Clayborn Jr., Senator: Jerry Costello, Congressmin Park Service; Paul
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Douglas Invester, Coca-Cola
Company.

Douglas Mueller

Mueller was asked to give a response. He thanked everyone who helped him get to this day to the Eagle Scout.

Watt had his minute of congratulations.

The colors were retired and luncheon was given by the Mothers from Troop 46 helped serve, including Pam Bledsoe, Linda Whited and Donna Hahs.

Summer jobs to be made available

By Kimberly Haas Staff writer

More than 800 youths are expected to take part in the summer to you be made and the summer summer partnership Act.

Chairman John Baricevic announced Wednesday that summer jobs will be arrived announced you be summer jobs will be an anged youth, below the sages of 16 you have been summer jobs will be a summer jobs will be a summer jobs will be an anged you have been summer jobs will be a summer job will be a summer

All applicants must meet Job rotaning Partnership Act prequirements, said Edie Koch, grogram development supervisor. In addition, applicants along with interest, skill level, and applicants along with the said of the said where they live and where the jobs are. Yook 5aid.

Eligible participants will receive about 36 hours of work per week at a wage of youth Program with the said of th

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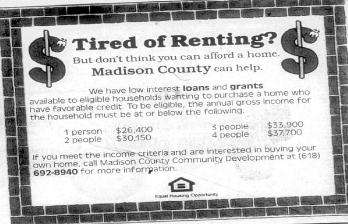
Koch said the program also allows participants to take part in the decision-making process at the job site.

"We want them to learn while they work," she said.

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Those interested should contact heir local JTPA Illinois
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Ford redesigns its big truck for work, towing

By Torn Strongman

Seated behind the wheel of Ford's newly designed Super Duty F-350 pickup, I felt like I was driving Bigfoot. This baby is big. It makes full-size trucks look little, which was most obvious when I parked alongside an F-150 in the parking lot at work. The Super Duty was at least a foot taller, not to mention longer and wider.

taller, not to mention longer and wider.

When the F-150 was redesigned two years ago, planners recognized the second and commercial use. They adopted a two-truck strategy so that they could have a separate truck for the over-8,500-bound commercial segment. Callet would be bigger all around and designed for small-business owners, farmers, builders and anyone who needed a big tow vehicle.

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V-8.
Ford says the F-350 can tow up to 14,534 pounds, while the F-550 can tow as much as 19,535

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I drove two SuperCab 4X4s, an F-250 with the PowerStroke the F-250 had a short box and the upscale Lariat trim package, which included leather captain's chairs; power windows, mirrors and locks; AM/FM stereo cassette; four-wheel, anti-lock brakes; and electronic sainti-lock brakes; and electroni

towing a travel trailer, horse trailer or big boat.

The F-250 was less fancy and more functional, with the PowerStroke turbo diesel and an 8-foot box.

Just getting in was a chall-inge, especially without a grab handle on the driver's windshield post. The run.

Engine: 6.8-liter, V-0 Transmission: Automatic Wheelbase 142 inches Curb Weight: 13,500 to 20.0 Base Price: \$27,475 Price as Drive MPG Estim

and under its lid was a lift-out tray for smaller items and coins. A clip was integrated into its front handle so the top could be used like a clipboard. Various cubbyholes lurk throughout the interior.

Knobs are large and simple.

interior.

Knobs are large and simple. The instrument panel is prewired to facilitate hooking up accessories. A cigarette lighter and a separate power outlet are standard.

tandard.

The instrument panel's shape and texture are not as curvaceous and soft the F. 150, but that's

noisy, as diesels are. Once under way, the noise level subsides to a pleasant rund in the cooled V-8 is a torque monster. Its 500 poundieet of torque exceeds that of the V-10, which means it is capable of pulling more weight. It comes with a six-speed manual or four-process of the come with a six-speed manual or four-process of the come with a six-speed manual or four-process of its superior torque output, although I wouldn't sell because of its superior torque output, although I wouldn't sell the V-10 short but yis going to be easy fourth in most city environments, and these were no exception. Other than that, however, both of the trucks I tried were pleasant to drive. The rids is firm, of course, but despect of a heavy duty truck. Out on the highway wind and road noise seemed to be below average. Out on the highway wind and road noise seemed to be below average. Trucks in this category are serious work vehicles I without sacrificing strength. Look for a big sport-utility vehicle chassis in the future.

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POWS PLUGS

By Rick Stoff

About half of the area's drivers witness aggressive driving at least once a day, according to a new survey by the Auto Club of Missouri.

When asked how often they "witness other motorists driven and they see such behavior daily. Another 35 percent said they see such behavior at least weekly. Only 6 percent of respondents said they hardly ever see dangerous driving.

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The requisite affidavit for publication having been filed notice is hereby given you KEVIN J. STEDING, and UNKNOWN OWNERS and NON-RECORD CLAIMANTS.

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Defendant (s).

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Notice is hereby given to Defendents, George Gott, Sylvia G. Gott, Metro East Sariary District, Majna Dank of Macison G. Gott, Metro East Sariary District, Majna Dank of Macison described real estate that the above entitled mortgage foredissure action is now pending, and the day one after which a default may be entered against said Defendant in May 15.

The undersigned certifies that the above entitled mortgage forediscipled on was filled on April 1, 1999, and is now

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Parcel 1: Lot 11 in Block 7 in West Madison Addition to Venice, according to the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 5 Page 40 in Madison County, Illinois.

1018 Market Street, Madison, IL.

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Dated, March 15, 1998 Clerk Matt Melucci By: A. Bentlane SHAPIRO & KREISMAN Atlorneys for Plaintiff 4201 Lake Cook Rd. Northbrook, Illinois 60062 (847) 498-9990

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NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF ACTION (NOTICE FOR FOREGLOSURE) totice is hereby given to Defendants, William K. Rainwater Georgetia E. Rainwater, of the following described real te that the above entitled mortgage foredosure action is pending, and the day on or after which a default may be red against said Defendant is Mey 1, 1999. The undersigned certifies that the above entitled mortgage closure action was filed on March 10, 1996, and is now

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WILLIAM R. CORZILIUS, DECEASED NO: 98-P-125

Notice is given of the death of the above on December 1997

Executrix: Karen L. Truman 1014 McBurney Drive Lebanon, OH 45036

Attorney: LUEDERS, ROBERTSON & KON 1939 DELMAR AVENUE GRANITE CITY, ILLINOIS 62040

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By Rita Glastris, GRI, CRS

Learning The Hard Way

Harry wishes there was a better way to learn than through his mistakes. Got a big lesson this time.

Harry just moved into a new house. Not his dream house. But right for a bachelor. In a good location near his job. Bought it directly from the owner. Without an agent.

The seller seemed like a good guy. Trustworthy. Friendly, Harry saw no reason to doubt him. Until he closed and moved into the house. The seller did not have a Seller's Disclosure. Nor any other disclosures required by law. Like Street Maintenance for an unincorporated area. Or Lead Base Paint. Said he didn't need any since he was selling the house on his own. The seller told Harry the house was in perfect condition? Harry knew nothing about houses. But it looked Ok to him. Took the seller at his word. Figured he could save money by not having a building inspection.

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Sound like an exaggerate scenario? It actually nappeneus. The moral of the story? Doctors don't take out their own appendix. Home buyers never should act as their own agent. Had Harry had the guidance of a real estate agent he would have been warned of the perils and pitfalls in buying a house. The importance of obtaining all necessary disclosures, for instance. Or a building inspection. It has been said the mistakes we make in life are not as important as the lessons we learn from them. Hopefully you can learn a lesson from Harry's mistakes and not your own.

Fina Giamer, GRI, CRS, a valut time real estate apput serving the metropostate. The company's Excellence Outs, and a LIfe Member of Missouris Military Dollar Club. Readers winting specific logic discussed are invited to seed requiseds. To On The House, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tacks Trail, St. Louis, 63131.

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